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March 12, 2001 LB 114, 677, 677A

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Don Pederson, you're recognized to open on LB 677A.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. LB 677 is the bill that provides for treatment for low-income women who have been detected to have cervical or breast cancer. It's part of the screening under the Every Woman Matters Program. I refer you to the fiscal note that's contained in your...in your report and this is based upon the best information that Health and Human Services and the state Fiscal Analysts have been able to come up with, and I would point out to you that the Governor, in addition to supporting the bill, has provided the sum of \$230,000 in his proposed budget this year, so I would ask approval of the fiscal note and the LB 677A and ask that it be advanced. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Discussion on the advancement of LB 677A? Senator Pederson, you're recognized to close. Senator Pederson waives closing. Question is the advancement of LB 677A. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 677A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Members, if I could please have your attention, I would like to ask you to join me in a moment of silence for a fine and decent public servant who passed away recently, former state Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and state Secretary of State, Frank Marsh. Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President. LB 114, a bill originally introduced by Senator Quandahl. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 4, referred to General Affairs. Bill has been discussed, Mr. President, I believe on two separate occasions. Committee amendments have been offered. Amendments to the committee amendments have been offered. I do have additional committee (sic) amendments, Mr. President, however, I have a bracket...a priority motion this morning. Senator Chambers would move to bracket LB 114 until January 10, 2002.